

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026, AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH MAY 16, 2026, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 10 through 16, 2026, as National Police Week; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, residents of Norman are encouraged to wear a blue ribbon or display a blue ribbon at their home or place of business during National Police Week as a visible sign of remembrance for those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty, and as a sign of support for those who continue to serve our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 4. Do hereby proclaim Friday, May 15, 2026, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 10 through May 16, 2026, as National Police Week in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of fallen heroes.
- § 5. Do hereby invite all citizens to attend the Norman Law Enforcement Memorial Service on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. at the Legacy Park Amphitheater located at 1898 Legacy Park Drive.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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Stephen T. Holman, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

